

REMARKS

Entry of Amendment

By way of the present Amendment, Applicants have cancelled the withdrawn claims and the rejected claims. Since only allowed claims remain, Applicants submit that entry of the Amendment is appropriate.

Allowable Subject Matter

It is gratefully acknowledged that the Examiner considers the subject matter of claims 1 and 17 as being allowable. It is further noted that the Examiner has indicated on the Office Action Summary that claims 5-7 are also allowed. Since the Examiner has listed these claims as being withdrawn from consideration in the Office Action Summary and has further indicated in the body of the rejection that these claims are withdrawn, Applicants believe that the inclusion of claims 5-7 in the allowed section was an oversight by the Examiner. If this is incorrect, Applicants request the Examiner to contact the undersigned so that these claims may be reinstated.

Rejection Under 35 USC 103

Claims 8 and 18 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being obvious over Collins (U.S. Patent 4,451,982) in view of Yang (U.S. Patent 5,765,409). This rejection is respectfully traversed. Since these claims have been cancelled, this rejection is rendered moot.

Withdrawn Claims

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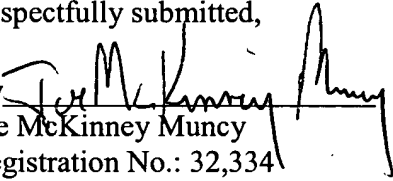
The Examiner has indicated that claims 5-7 and 11-16 are withdrawn as being drawn to a non-elected species. By way of the present Amendment, Applicants have cancelled these claims to place the application into condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, it is believed that the application is now fully allowable. Accordingly, an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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